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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): David Allison Bennett, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3600

Serial No.: 09/684,865

Examiner: Kenneth R. Rice

Filed: October 6, 2000

Title: Apparatus, Systems and  
Methods for Applying Billing  
Options for Online, Multi-  
Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel  
Shipping Management

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## APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT INDICATED IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE. 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)

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Commissioner:

This is an Application for Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified patent application. The Issue Fee and a further Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified patent application are being concurrently filed herewith.

The above-identified patent application was allowed in a Notice of Allowance dated December 22, 2004. The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. 154(d) attached to the Notice of Allowance awarded a Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified application of 344 days. It is respectfully submitted that the correct Patent Term Adjustment through the date of the Notice of Allowance is 168 days.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(1), A Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment In Support of Application for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated in Notice of Allowance is respectfully submitted herewith.

This Application for Patent Term Adjustment is directed to reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment indicated in the Notice of Allowance; this Application is not directed to events that have occurred, and events that have not yet occurred, after the date of the Notice of Allowance. Specifically, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-identified case on February 23, 2005, and designated as received by the Patent Office on February 25, 2005. A further Information Disclosure Statement is concurrently being filed herewith.

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Further Patent Term Adjustment may result due to events that have occurred (such as the filing of Information Disclosure Statements after the date of the Notice of Allowance as mentioned above), and due to events that are anticipated to occur (including the anticipated issuance of a patent from the above-identified application). Such further Patent Term Adjustment due to events that have already occurred after the date of the Notice of Allowance must be determined with final reference to events that have not yet occurred, including, for example, the date of issue of a patent. Accordingly, such further Patent Term Adjustment considerations can only be addressed after the anticipated issuance of a patent from the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d) and are therefore not addressed, and are not addressable, herein.

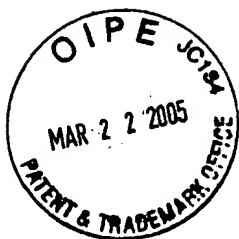
As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(1), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18(e) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. The issue fee for the above-identified application is filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attached are the following:

1. PTO Form PTOL-85 (In Duplicate);
2. Check No. 1877 in the amount of \$1,400.00 to cover the issue fee (there is no publication fee because the above-identified application was not published);
3. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of 4 cited references and documents;
4. Check No. 1878 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p);
5. Application For Reconsideration Of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated In Notice Of Allowance;
6. Statement Of Correct Patent Term Adjustment In Support Of Application For Reconsideration Of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated In Notice Of Allowance with Exhibits A, B, C, and D;
7. Check No. 1879 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the Application For Reconsideration Of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated in Notice of Allowance fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18(e); and
8. Return Post Card.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment of fees which may occur, for this application, during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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